

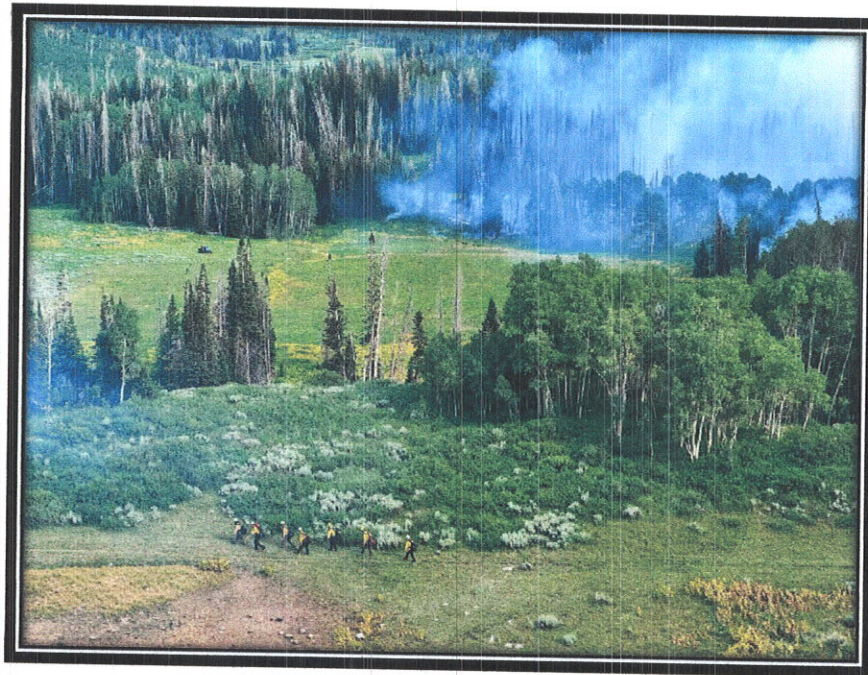
INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

BUCK BASIN FIRE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 2026

0600-2200

UT-UWF-200428 P4 EL6S (0419)



Check-in, Finance, IAP, Maps



Send CTRS to:

2026.BuckBasin.Finance@firenet.gov

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: DAY	
BUCK BASIN		Date/Time From: 07/15/2026 0600 WED	Date/Time To: 07/15/2026 2200 WED
3. Objective(s):			
• Balance risk exposure with probability of success • Utilize area and road closures to maintain public safety • Limit impacts to Forest infrastructure • Protect cultural and natural resources • Communicate updated fire info to Agency Administrators, stakeholders and the public • Limit impacts to private structures and property			
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:			
• Protect identified values at risk from unwanted fire impacts. • Implement aggressive direct strategies to the extent that is practical. • Minimize impacts to private lands by utilizing MIST tactics. • Utilize Risk Management decision making to provide for firefighter safety			
General Situational Awareness:			
• Do not take actions in terrain where firefighter risk is high and risk to values is low. • Follow Best Management Practices to prevent the spread of noxious weeds in the fire area. • Maintain heightened awareness on roadways.			
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☒			
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:			
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):			
☒ ICS 202	☐ ICS 207	Other Attachments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
☒ ICS 203	☐ ICS 208		
☒ ICS 204	☐ ICS 220		
☒ ICS 205	☐ Map/Chart		
☐ ICS 205A	☒ Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents		
☒ ICS 206			
7. Prepared by: SIERRA SAMPSON		Position/Title: PSC3	Signature:
8. Approved by Incident Commander:		Name: BROCK TAMOWSKI	Signature: 
ICS 202		IAP Page	Date/Time: 07/14/2026 0000

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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: DAY	
BUCK BASIN		Date/Time From: 07/15/2026 0600 WED	Date/Time To: 07/15/2026 2200 WED
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			
IC/UC	RILEY PILGRAM BROCK TAMOWSKI (T)		
SAFETY OFFICER	BRIAN PHILLIPS TRAVIS WRIGHT (T)		
INFORMATION OFFICER	BRENDA BUSHELL ELISSA LACOMB (T)		
LIAISON OFFICER	CHRIS BLINZINGER		
4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):			
Agency/Organization	Name		
UWC NATIONAL FOREST, USFS	JUSTIN ROBINSON MARSHALL BLOM (T)		
FIRE, FORESTRY & STATE LANDS	MIKE ERICKSON		
WASATCH COUNTY	JEREMY HALES		
LEAD READ	ANTHONY GRAY		
5. Planning Section:			
CHIEF	MORGAN MENDENHALL SIERRA SAMPSON		
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST	JENN BIGGS		
GIS SPECIALIST	DREW ELINE TRAVIS COOPER (T)		
6. Logistics Section:			
CHIEF	PJ ABRAHAM ALEX HOUGHSTON (T)		
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	SCOTT SAUNDERS COLE FESSLER (T)		
ORDERING	PAUL CHASE MEGEN VAN CLEAVE (T)		
BASE CAMP MANAGER	CARLOS SANDOVAL (T)		
7. Operations Section:			
OPS SECTION CHIEF	GARRET HENRY		
8. Finance/Administration Section:			
CHIEF	JO ROBERTS		
9. Prepared By:		Signature:	
Name: SIERRA SAMPSON			
Position/Title: PSC3			
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Buck Basin Fire Weather Forecast

FORECAST NO: 3

PREDICTION FOR: 0600 Wed. – 0600 Thu.

FORECAST ISSUED: 1400 Tuesday, July 14, 2026

NAME OF FIRE: Buck Basin Fire

SHIFT DATE: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Signed: Christine Kruse /s/

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Expect showers and thunderstorms to develop after 1300 Wednesday. With deeper moisture in place, thunderstorms will trend wetter. Gusty and erratic winds will be present near any thunderstorms, with gusts in excess of 30 mph possible. The more significant threat will be heavy rain, with rates in excess of 0.25 to 0.50 inches per hour in stronger thunderstorms especially between 1300-1800. Overnight recovery will be good to excellent Wednesday night.

Another round of showers and thunderstorms will occur Thursday, with the threat of heavy rainfall continuing.

TODAY (Wednesday):

Weather: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms after 1300-1400.

Maximum Temperatures: 69-73F

Minimum Humidity: 38-43%

20ft Winds: ** GUSTY AND ERRATIC OUTFLOW WINDS IN EXCESS OF 30 MPH POSSIBLE **

Ridges - Northwest 5-15 mph shifting northeast after 1400-1500.

Slopes - Terrain driven 5-10 mph

Mixing Height: Around 8000ft AGL

Chance Precipitation: 70-75%

Chance Lightning: 50% **Chance Wetting Rain:** 35-40%

TONIGHT (Wednesday Night):

Weather: Mostly cloudy through 2200-2300. Isolated to widely scattered showers through 2100.

Minimum Temperatures: 56-59F

Maximum Humidity: 60-70%

20ft Winds:

Ridges - Northwest 10-20 mph before 2200, then becoming 5-15 mph after 0100.

Slope/ Valley - Downslope 5-8 mph

OUTLOOK FOR THURSDAY:

Weather: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms after 1300-1400.

Temperatures: **Max:** 69-72F

Min: 56-59F

Afternoon Humidity: Around 40% (up 10-15%)

Overnight Recovery: 70-75%

20ft Winds: ** GUSTY AND ERRATIC OUTFLOWS IN EXCESS OF 35 MPH POSSIBLE NEAR SHOWERS/ T-STORMS **

Ridges - Northwest 5-15 mph

Slope/ Valley - Terrain driven 5-10 mph

Mixing Height: 7500ft AGL

Chance Precipitation: 65-70%

Chance Lightning: 50%

Chance Wetting Rain: 40-45%

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

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1. Incident Name:				3.			
BUCK BASIN				Branch:		Division/Group:	
2. Operational Period: DAY				A			
Date/Time From: 07/15/2026 0600 WED		Date/Time To: 07/15/2026 2200 WED					
4. Operations Personnel							
OPERATIONS CHIEF		GARRET HENRY		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		DAVE MARSELLA	
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
*C-1 CR2I REDDING IHC	07/20	DANIEL MALLIA	22				
C-5 CRW2 RED SKY	07/27	OSCAR MAGANA	20				
O-8 SMOD WEBER BASIN 61	07/16	ANDREW HATFIELD	5				
*E-1 ENG6 E631	07/22	TRISTON KING	7				
ENG6 E641	07/23		3				
O-11 READ	07/26	GEORGE FAUCI	1				
O-21 REAF	07/27	KARINA HAGER	1				
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
Task: To stop forward progression of the fire and eliminate spotting potential.							
Purpose: To minimize impacts to Currant Creek Reservoir, and other identified values at risk.							
End state: Cold black 20ft in from perimeter around the whole division.							
7. Special Instructions:							
Helicopter OSV T1 available at 0830							
*= resources available for IA							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode	
COMMAND	1	172.400		164.825	146.2	A	
TACTICAL	2	168.050	110.9	168.050	110.9	A	
AIR TO GROUND	4	166.275		166.275		A	
AIR GUARD	6	155.340		155.340	156.7	A	
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)				Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
SIERRA SAMPSON						07/14/2026	1046

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HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE

“The person in the mirror is responsible for your safety” -- Anonymous

INCIDENT: BUCK BASIN FIRE

DATE: Day/Night Operations: July 15th – 16th, 2026
TIME: 0700 - 0700

Major Hazards and Risks:

- **Fire Behavior** – Potential for moderate to severe fire behavior. Have LCES in place.
- **Driving** – Keep speeds down while driving to and from ICP, and while driving through the Buck Basin Fire.
- **Hazard Trees** – Look up and live, assess all trees prior to working in the area.
- **Heat Illness/Dehydration** – Use ways to cool off, shade up, take breaks & hydrate all day.
- **Fatigue/Smoke** – Get good rest recovery when off shift, get out of smoke when possible.
- **Heavy Equipment** – Pay attention while working around any heavy equipment.

Narrative:

Fire Order #3- “Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.”

This means listening to Fire Behavior and Weather updates during operational briefings. Getting to your Division and observe what is actually happening with fire behavior. Know the future fire weather and how that may affect your expected fire behavior. Talk to locals that know the area.

Safe Defensive Driving

- Drive slowly in the local area and towns.
- Always be a defensive driver.
- Follow local speed limits on pavement and inside the fire perimeter.
- Be advised that there is still a lot of Range Livestock in the area.
- Elk and deer are out during evening hours and early mornings.



Alignments and Patterns for Dangerous Fire Behavior

Drought

- ✓ We are in a drought...

Hot-Dry-Unstable Days

- ✓ Yes, we have that, and are breaking local records...

Inversion Breaks

- ✓ Yes, and they can happen daily during the summer...

Windy-Dry-Unstable Days

- ✓ You bet we do...

Thunderstorms (outflows/microbursts/gusty fronts)

- ✓ Thunder cells can build in a short amount of time...
- ✓ Always keep listening to the Weather Reports...

Downslope and Mountain Wind Events

- ✓ Yes, and stay tuned to updates about the weather...
- ✓ Watch for 180-degree wind shift over the fire...

Firefighters are encouraged to understand atmospheric patterns that lead to these critical weather alignments: They include:

- Cold frontal passages
- Break-down of the upper-level ridge
- Monsoon bursts
- Thermal lows/troughs
- Mid-level dry intrusion/slots
- Migrating surface dry line
- Upper and low-level jets

Thanks, from your Safety Team!! Brian Phillips (SOFR) & Travis Wright (SOFR-T)

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

1. Incident Name: Buck Basin			2. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 07-14-2026 Time: 1645			3. Operational Period: Date From: 07-15-26 Time From: 0600 Date To: 07-15-26 Time To: 2200				
4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
	1		CURRENT CRK	COMMAND	172.400		164.825	146.2	A	COMMAND ALL
	2		TAC 2	DIV A	168.050	110.9	168.050	110.9	A	DIVISION ALPHA
	3		TAC 3	DIV Z	168.200	110.9	168.200	110.9	A	DIVISION ZULU
	4		A/G PRI	AIR PRI	166.275		166.275		A	A/G PRI
	5		A/G SEC	AIR SEC	169.525	110.9	169.525	110.9	A	A/G SEC
	6		VMED 28	MED PRI	155.340		155.340	156.7	A	MEDICAL PRI
	7		AIR GUARD	MED SEC	168.625		168.625	110.9	A	MEDICAL SEC
5. Special Instructions:										
6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader) Name: Scott Saunders									Signature:	
ICS 205			IAP Page			Date/Time: 07-14-2026				

Medical Plan (ICS 206 WF)

Incident Name:				Operational Period:			
Buck Basin				7/15/26			
Ambulance Services							
Name	Address	Phone	Advanced Live Support				
			Yes	No			
Wasatch County Fire District	251 E 1200 S Heber City Ut	435-654-1707	☒	☐			
			☐	☐			
Air Ambulance Services							
Name		Phone		Type of Aircraft & Capability			
Life Flight		801-321-1234		ALS Lift/Hoist Capable			
AirMed		877-247-6331		All Types - ALS			
Hospitals							
Name Address	GPS Coordinates	Travel Time Air Grnd		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care
University of Utah 50 N. Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT	40° 46.292'N	20min	1hr30min	(801) 581-2121	☒	☐	Level 1 Burn Center
	111° 50.203'W						
Heber Valley Hospital 454 East Medical Way Heber City, UT	40° 29.395'N	5min	1hr	(801) 387-2800	☒	☐	Level IV
	111° 24.359'W						
Timpanogos Regional 750 W. 800 N. Orem, UT	40° 18.812'N	15mi n	1hr30min	(801) 714-6000	☒	☐	Level IV
	111° 42.861'W						
Utah Valley Regional 1034 N. 500 West Provo, UT	40° 14.917'N	20mi n	1hr30min	(801) 357-7850	☒	☐	Level II
	111° 39.971'W						
Prepared by: Travis Wright SOFR(t)		Reviewed by: Brian Phillips SOFR			Date/Time 7/14/2026 22:57		

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE **"MEDICAL EMERGENCY"** TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	☐ RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. ☐ YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. ☐ GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury	Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)
Transport Request	Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location	Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name	Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)
On-Scene Incident Commander	Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)
Patient Care	Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.